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Missouri Notes

Pattonsburg wants the Normal School that burned down at Stanberry.

The town of Liberty is in good shape. Besides being out of debt it has a balance of \$4,000.

Miss Kate Huffman has been nominated by the Democrats, of Sedalia, for city treasurer.

Jefferson City and Glasgow are in danger of losing their postmasters mixed. Both are named George Vaughan and both are Democrats.

The Mexico city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette wrappers to minors.

The Kansas City school board has refused to allow bibles to be read in the public schools of that city, for fear "it would stir up religious feelings."

A 3-year-old son of John Moore, of Laddonia, Mo., fell into a cellar which contained a quantity of water and was drowned before help could reach him.

Persons described as "students" at PaPlata, Mo., became shocked at the relations sustained by Mrs. Gilliland and Mr. Rombough and whipped the latter with clap-boards.

J. W. Pitts, head salesman for Dave and Sam Strouse, of others, and a nephew of Colonel Frank Pitts, dropped dead from heart disease at his home in Hannibal last Thursday night.

At Marshall, last Thursday night, a white man named George Collins married a negro woman. The white should be tarred and feathered so as not to be off color.

The barn of P. J. McKinney, near Centralia, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening. He lost six horses, 400 bushels of oats and a lot of hay. He had just entered the horses in the coming Mexico stock sale. Loss \$1,200, insurance \$250. A lot of mules and colts that were not tied escaped when the doors were opened. Fire began in the hay near the horses heads.

Nevada has battled against damage suits to the amount of \$93,500.

Drury college students contributed \$50 to buy one of their number a new leg.

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**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

Women of Note.

Lady O'Hagan, widow of the late Lord Chancellor, of Ireland, has cast off her allegiance to the papacy and adopted the tenets of the Plymouth brother.

The wife of Dr. Nasen, the explorer, belongs to a noted family. Her father Michael Sars, was a famous Norwegian naturalist, while her mother is a sister of the poet Welhaven. Mme. Nasen has a fine presence and a melodious, well-cultivated voice which makes her the leading concert singer in Norway.

It is said that Princess Beatrice is to have a dukedom conferred upon her by the queen, with remainder to her sons, and that the title of Duchess of Kent will be revived. If this is not done her children will have no higher rank than that of Princes of Battenberg, which is not recognized at continental courts.

The Princess of Wales, to the great discomfort of whoever may be acting as the maid-in-waiting, never puts herself at ease in traveling. Hour after hour she retains a bolt upright position and never thinks of removing her bonnet or lying down. She attributes the habit to her rigid bringing up, and in speaking of it recently said to a friend: "We were never allowed to lie down during the daytime when we were children, for fear of making ourselves untidy, and I am so accustomed to the habit now that I should never dream of removing my bonnet while on a journey."

A Lesson in Economy.

The son was about to enter upon the sea of matrimony. The father called him to his side and, for the last time, gave him a lesson in economy.

"Economy," said the father, "is the source of all wealth, and extravagance is the ruin of genius."

"Now," continued the parent, "a woman can take a piece straw, trim it, and it will be a \$10 hat. On the woman's part that is—?"

"Genius," the son answered.

"A wealthy man can expend \$10,000 a year and live no better than the man that spends only \$400. On the wealthy man's part that is—?"

"Extravagance."

"Now to the point. A married man can live on one-half the money that a single man requires. On the married man's part that is—?"

"Compulsory."

How Awful She Will Look.

If rumors from abroad are correct the fashionable woman of the spring of '96 will be wonderful to behold. For the past five years fashion has been subjected to but a few radical changes. This spring a revolution is to take place.

Here is a list of the new fashions which have already appeared in Paris:

The hoopskirt.
Large bustles.
Small tight-fitting sleeves.
Hip pads in various sizes.
High heels.

Collars of enormous size.
Hats worn well over the forehead.
Marie Antoinette curls dangling from the back of the coiffure.

Such is the array of horrors which the fashionable woman must contemplate before planning her spring wardrobe.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking the remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. C. GASTON.

Free Seed Distribution.

Now that the Secretary of Agriculture has restricted the free seed distribution in the Southwest The Twice-a-Week Times, with its usual enterprise and liberality, will, for the benefit of its old and new subscribers, make an extensive seed distribution throughout this section of the country. The offer is a magnificent one—and you should take advantage of it. The Twice-a-Week Times always has both eyes open for the interests of the Southwest.

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Novelties of the Hour.

An elastic waistband for trousers.

An electric mechanism for opening doors, which is operated by stepping upon the doormat.

A truss with coiled spring to keep it in place.

A combination tobacco tag and political badge.

A box hinge that also acts as a support to the corners of the lid.

An adjustable umbrella support for bicycles, which can be folded into small space.

A device for horses that interfere.

A folding stove for those who are always on the move.

A globular match, composed of a body of combustible material such as wood pulp or powder, completely covered with a substance ignitable by friction.

A bridge for mandolins, higher on the side of the basses so that the plane of the four strings is not parallel to the plane of the sounding board.

A typewriter ribbon, having an alarm pad, comprising a sheet of rubber attached to each end, so that when the ribbon is entirely unwound from the spool the types will not print.

HERE'S Bob Burdett's understanding of the Monroe doctrine: The Monroe doctrine, Bidwell, simply means and implicitly declares that no foreign nation shall come over here and slide down our cellar door; that England and France shall not hang on our front gate to do their courting; that they can't bring over their own syrup pots and alder spouts and make syrup in our syrup grove; that Germany and Austria can't spot no bee tree in our woods, that Italy can't cut her firewood out of our hedgerows; that Russia can't spank her neighbor's children with our butter paddle. The Monroe doctrine simply means that we are the bull of the woods between two oceans and that the man who joins farms with us on either side had better not move the boundary fence until he talks to us about it, and that he can't sub-let a patch on his farm to anybody until we are satisfied that the new tenant will make a good neighbor to us. That's about all there is of it.

A Valuable Discovery.

From the Journal of Agriculture.

One of my neighbors has made a remarkable discovery. A year ago he tested corn that had been soaked in coal oil, in his green house, and after repeated experiments found corn thus soaked for thirty hours would all germinate, while a longer time caused a small per cent. of loss. Seed corn thus treated does not swell as it would in water and after draining will rapidly run through the planter. In tests on clover sod last year seed treated thus was not at all injured by cutworms or grubs, while the seed not treated was dug up by squirrels, destroyed by cut worms, etc. But the most remarkable thing of all was that chinch bugs let the corn entirely alone that had been treated. Should another year confirm the results of this year a valuable discovery has been made.

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains food already digested, but it also contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

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BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

LYNN.

Stephen Shew, of Marceline, was arraigned before Police Judge McFall on the 3rd inst. under a charge of whipping his wife, for which he was fined \$50 and costs. He did not have the money and was put to cracking rock. A whipping post would be the thing for such fellows. It would be less expensive than guarding and feeding and at the same time would act as a preventive.

Luke Alexander, colored, formerly of this city, but more recently of Milan, went to Brookfield on Tuesday, and while there shot his wife three times, most likely with fatal results. One ball entered her neck, another her breast and the other the lower portion of her abdomen. Luke was arrested by Marshal Crithfield and sent to the county jail in custody of Constable Frank Wooley. Luke's wife refused to live with him and had left her home in Milan. She had been untrue and it so angered him that this is the result. The woman is still alive.—Linn County News.

SALINE.

Saline county is the 6th in the state, so far as its taxable wealth is concerned. Saline pays taxes on \$11,132,305, more than \$1,000,000 more than Pettis county which wants the state capitol.

The state committee of the Populist party meets in Marshall April 24th and 25th.

Rev. George Narvell, of Saline county, has been called to and accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Glasgow.

G. W. Page, of near Pleasant Hill, died last week aged 71 years.

The Baptists, of Slater, have called Rev. C. P. Stealy, of Martinsburg, West Va., to the pastorate of their church.

Death of Senator Mackay.

Hon. Andrew Mackay, of Chariton county is dead. He was 76 years old and, until recent years, was quite prominent in the state. He served a number of terms in the legislature and during one session was speaker protem of the senate. In 1888 he was a candidate for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket and made a good race. He was known as the Chesterfield of the state senate and was the soul of honor. Senator Mackay belonged to that class of splendid old gentlemen who are becoming very scarce these days, and many people throughout the state will learn of his death with sorrow. He was buried last Friday at Keytesville.—Jeff City Tribune.

"And now," said Mr. Hicarde to himself as he deftly sequestered all the aces—"and now we will clear the decks for action."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with will annexed, on the estate of Wm. P. Hurt, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate court of Chariton county, bearing date March 14th, 1896. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

Mrs. MARY M. HAMILTON,
Administratrix.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of John H. Lee, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate court, to be begun and held on the 2nd Monday in May, 1896, at the court-house, in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

S. P. LEE, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, John G. Johnson, and Mary F. Johnson, his wife, of Salisbury, Chariton county, Missouri, by their deed of trust made on the 15th day of September, 1892, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Chariton County, Missouri, in Book 8, at Mississippi Valley Trust Company, as trustees, the following described real estate situated in Salisbury, Chariton County, Missouri, known and described as follows: to-wit: All of Lot Number nine (9), in Block number (4) in the City of Salisbury, Chariton County, And, whereas, the said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described and the performance of certain covenants therein set out, and default has been made in the payment of said note, and the performance of said covenants, and the said Mississippi Valley Trust Company, named as Trustee in said conveyance, has declined to act in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Chariton, thereupon became successor to the said trust, and, therefore, the undersigned at the request of the legal holder of said note and deed of trust, will, on

Monday, the 27th day of April, 1896,

between the hours of nine (9) a. m. and five (5) p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Post-Office in the City of Salisbury, Chariton County and State of Missouri, proceed to sell the property hereinbefore described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of said trust.

JAMES E. DEMPSEY,
Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

HARRISON GRAHAM, a solid old Democrat, sums up the Sedalia convention in a nut shell, as follows. It will not be altogether harmonious but it will be all powerful and the delegates will be a unit for free coinage at Chicago. Uncle Harrison as he is affectionately called by his neighbors, says that when he was a young man gold circulated among the people, that silver was plentiful and bills on the old state bank of Missouri, that were never below par with gold was the currency of the country at that time and that the people at that period of our national history enjoyed national wealth and individual prosperity to a greater extent than they have since, but that was long prior to the birth of Republicanism.—Carrollton Democrat.

The Spirit of Christ.

Christ came into the world when slavery abounded. He said no word against slavery. He came into the world when wages were low. He said nothing about better wages. He came into the world when despotism was rampant. He said nothing about evil government. But he put such hope, such love, such spirit into men that they broke the chains of slavery, they broke from the bondage of despotism, established the free school, diffused wealth.—Lyman Abbott, D. D.

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NOTICE OF DISINCORPORATION

To whom it may concern.
Notice is hereby given, that the legal voters of the town of Dalton, Mo., will ask the honorable county court of Chariton Co., to grant papers of disincorporations of aid town at the May '96 term of said court.

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